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Academic Appointment

- Assistant Professor (tenure-track), University of Missouri, 2009-Present

Education

- Ph.D., Government, The University of Texas at Austin, 2009
 - Subfields: Public Law and Political Theory
 - Dissertation: “After the Revolution: Natural Law and the Antislavery Constitutional Tradition” (supervisor: Gary Jacobsohn)
- M.A., Government, The University of Texas at Austin, 2008
- M.P.A., Public Administration, University of Oklahoma, 2006
- B.A., Political Science, *summa cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa, University of Oklahoma, 2005

Publications

I. Books

- Dyer, Justin Buckley. 2013. *Slavery, Abortion, and the Politics of Constitutional Meaning*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Dyer, Justin Buckley. 2012. *Natural Law and the Antislavery Constitutional Tradition*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Dyer, Justin Buckley, ed. 2012. *American Soul: The Contested Legacy of the Declaration of Independence*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. (Foreword by David L. Boren)

II. Journal Articles

- Dyer, Justin Buckley. 2013. “Lewis, Barth, and the Natural Law,” *Journal of Church and State* doi:10.1093/jcs/cst053.
- Dyer, Justin Buckley and Kevin E. Stuart. 2013. “Public Reason and the Theological Framework of Martin Luther King’s ‘Letter from Birmingham City Jail.’” *Politics and Religion* 6(1): 145-163.
- Dyer, Justin Buckley. 2010. “Revisiting *Dred Scott*: Prudence, Providence, and the Limits of Constitutional Statesmanship.” *Perspectives on Political Science* 39(3): 166-74.
- Dyer, Justin Buckley. 2010. “Slavery and the Magna Carta in the Development of Anglo-American Constitutionalism.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 43(3): 479-482.
- Dyer, Justin Buckley. 2009. “After the Revolution: *Somerset* and the Antislavery Tradition in Anglo-American Constitutional Development.” *Journal of Politics* 71(4): 1422-1434.
- Dyer, Justin Buckley. 2009. “Lincolanian Natural Right, *Dred Scott*, and the Jurisprudence of John McLean.” *Polity* 41(1): 63-85.

III. Book Reviews

- Dyer, Justin. 2013. "Truth Marching On." Review of *American Antislavery Writings*, edited by James G. Basker (Library of America, 2012) in *Claremont Review of Books* 13(2): 51.
- Dyer, Justin Buckley. 2012. Review of *Building the Judiciary: Law, Courts, and the Politics of Institutional Development* by Justin Crowe (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2012) in *Law and Politics Book Review* 22(6): 303-305.
- Dyer, Justin Buckley. 2011. Review of *Constitutional Illusions and Anchoring Truths: The Touchstone of the Natural Law* by Hadley Arkes (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010) in *Law and Politics Book Review* 21(1): 1-3.

Courses Taught

- Political Science 1100: American Government (Undergraduate)
- Political Science 2800: Introduction to Political Theory (Undergraduate)
- Political Science 4210: Constitutional Rights (Undergraduate)
- Political Science 4200: The American Constitution (Undergraduate)
- Political Science 9200: Judicial Behavior (Graduate)
- Political Science 9230: Public Law (Graduate)

Paper Presentations

- "Lewis, Barth, and the Natural Law," Seventh Biennial Symposium on Religion and Politics, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, April 26, 2013.
- "History and the Political Construction of Constitutional Abortion Rights," Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 14, 2012.
- "Public Reason and the Theological Framework of Martin Luther King's 'Letter from Birmingham City Jail,'" Inaugural Symposium of the Statesmanship Center at Morehead State University, Lexington, Kentucky, April 16, 2011.
- "Natural Law and Constitutional Disharmony in John Quincy Adams's *Amistad* Argument," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 4, 2010.
- "After the Revolution: *Somerset* and the Antislavery Tradition in Anglo-American Constitutional Development," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, August 28, 2008.
- "Lincolinian Natural Right, *Dred Scott*, and the Jurisprudence of John McLean," Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 14, 2008.
- "Legal Injustice in the Thomist Tradition and the Case of Civil Disobedience," International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 12, 2007.

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

- Earhart Foundation Summer Research Support (2013)
- Campus Writing Program Course Development Grant (2013)
- UM Provost Outstanding Junior Faculty Research and Creative Activity Award (2012)
- Jack Miller Center Summer Fellowship (2012)
- Charles Koch Foundation Grant for the Jefferson Book Club (2011-2014)
- Research Council Summer Fellowship, University of Missouri (2011)
- Course Development Grant, Lehrman American Studies Center (2010)
- Malcolm MacDonald Dissertation Fellowship, University of Texas (2009)